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Docket No.: CIS0044US

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS SUPPORTING NETWORK
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL
Serial No.: 09/456,692
Examiner: Carl G. Colin
Docket No.: CIS0044US Filed: December 9, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2136

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (22 pages).

- No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No.	Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	58	Minus	106	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	16	=	0	x \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00

- Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$
 Fee for Request for Extension of Time \$ 0.00

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

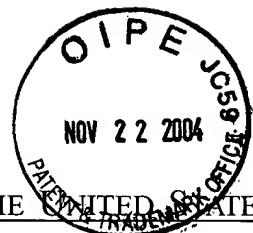
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 10, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed beginning on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.